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**REPLY/AMENDMENT
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

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| REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL | Attorney Docket No. | 1359.1035 | |
| | Application Number | 09/768,361 | |
| | Filing Date | January 25, 2001 | |
| | First Named Inventor | Hiroki KITAGAWA et al. | |
| | Group Art Unit | 2625 | |
| AMOUNT ENCLOSED | \$450.00 | Examiner Name | John B. Strege |

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Number Extra | Rate | Calculations |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 21 | - 21 = | 0 | X \$ 50.00 = | \$ 0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 10 | - 10 = | 0 | X \$ 200.00 = | 0.00 |

Since an Official Action set an original due date of March 23, 2005, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (2 months (\$450)):

450.00

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)

Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)

Total of above Calculations =

\$ 450.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

TOTAL FEES DUE =

\$ 450.00

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- ☒ Check enclosed as payment.
- ☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- ☐ No payment is enclosed.

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:

Deposit Account No.

19-3935

Deposit Account Name

STAAS & HALSEY LLP

- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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| Typed Name | Mehdi D. Sheikerz | Reg. No. | 41,307 |
| Signature | | Date | May 18, 2005 |

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hiroki KITAGAWA et al.

Serial No. 09/768,361

Group Art Unit: 2625

Confirmation No. 3649

Filed: January 25, 2001

Examiner: John B. Strege

For: PICTURE MATCHING PROCESSING ACCORDING TO ENVIRONMENT VARIATIONS
(AS AMENDED)

RESPONSE

AND

REQUEST FOR EXAMINER INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 23, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on March 23, 2005. A Petition for a 2-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to May 23, 2005.

The following remarks are respectfully submitted. A request for an interview with the Examiner prior to issuance of a next office action, if any, is requested. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this response, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

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